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## FINANCE AND LOCAL TRADE

Plenty of Sugar Sold in the Year Just Closing, but the Profit Was Small.

One Jobber Sold 17,000 Barrels for Less Money than Received for 12,000 in 1890-Weather Interfering with Corn Shipments.

## MONEY AND STOCKS,

Local Banks Closed for Christmas-Daily Ac count of Clearances and Balances.

Christmas being a legal holiday, all banks will be closed to-day. It is noted that some of the wholesale dealers will not do any larger volume of business in 1891 than they did in 1890. This is true of wholesale grocers, who account for it in the difference in the price of sugar. One dealer who sold 12,000 barrels last year has sold over 17,000 this year for less money. Yesterday's bank clearances and balances of the associated banks were: Clearances, \$001,728.90; balances, \$177,469.46. For the corresponding date last year the clearances were \$668,-209.34, balances, \$49,417.59.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy, ranging from 21/2 to 3 per cent. the last loan being made at 21/2 per cent., closing offered at 21/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4% @6 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet and steady at \$4.814 for sixty-day bills and \$4.8834 for demand.

The total sales of stocks were 407,885 shares, including the following: Atchison, 82,957; Chicago Gas, 9,185; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 7,790; Erie, 38,579; Lake Shore, 4,576; Louisville & Nashville, 6,200; ouri Pacific, 7,810; Northwestern, 3,010; North American, 8,165; New York Central, 22,230; Northern Pacific preferred, 24,450; Reading, 14,120; Richmond & West Point, 45,186; St. Paul, 14,900; St. Paul & Omaha, 6,200; Union Pacific. 22,855; Denver & Gulf,

3,003; Western Unic n, 12,183. The stock market yesterday completed a short, but active week with the largest business of any day in the week. There was a strong tone throughout the list, with special buoyancy in a few stocks, which were aided by special causes. The business was specially large in view of the fact that London had a holiday, but foreign houses were liberal buyers, and especially of Rich-mond & West Point. While a great deal of the strength and activity was accredited in some quarters to the covering of the "shorts," there was no lack of buying by insiders in the more prominent shares, but a liberal sprinkling of outside business as well. In the early trading New York Central became a leader in a substantial upward movement, by which it attained the best prices reached on the present advance, being accelerated by further rumors in regard to the size of the expected extra dividend on the stock next week. Following this lead came marked gains in Lackawanna, Northern Pacific preferred, nion Pacific and Atchison. Among the inactive shares to come to the front were Iowa Central, Oregon Short-line, Pitts-burg & Western preferred and Omaha, all

on unusually large transactions. In the afternoon, however, heavy buying of the Richmond & West Point securities began, many of the most influential foreign houses bidding for the stocks against houses usually credited with representing the insiders. The preferred shot up 21/2 per cent., but afterwards lost all the gain, while the common stock and the bonds closed at their highest figures. The opening was rather tame at irregular changes from Wednesday night's prices, but the strength and activity in New York Central in addition to the character of the buying soon started the list on the upward march, and while the stocks mentioned came forward and retired in turn, the strength of the market was never impaired for a moment. Realizations were still plentiful, but the demand was most urgent at al times and the afternoon saw none of the usual duliness in comparison with the business of the forencon. The close was active and strong at the top figures, and gave promise of continuation of the movement on the re-opening of the exchange on next Monday. The final changes were all advances in most cases for fractional amounts only, but Richmond & West Point rose 14;

of which made the most substantial gains

Pacific each, 1 per cent. Notwithstanding the demand for stocks, that for railroad bonds showed no signs of abatement, and the largest business of the season was done in that class of securities. The total transactions reached \$4,078,000, and out of this the Reading seconds con-tributed \$687,000, the Northern Pacific fives 347,000 and the Richmond & West Point fives \$331,000. All the leading active bonds were specially strong, in contrast to their habit of late, but the important advances were more numerous, even among the inactive issues, than for many days. West Point sixes rose 2, to 92; the fives 212, to 624; Oregon Navigation sixes 2, to 112. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and firm. Closing

New York Central, 14, and Cotton Oil,

Northern Pacific, preferred, and Union

Four per et. reg. . 11612 Louis. & Nash.... 8314 Four per et. coup. 11712 L. & New Albany... 245 Pacific 68 of 95... 109 Missouri Pacific.... 623 Atchison ... 45<sup>1</sup>4 N. J. Central ... 112<sup>3</sup>4 Adams Express ... 147 Northern Pacific ... 26<sup>3</sup>8 Alton & T. H. ... 31 N. Pacific pref ... 72 Northwestern ... 116<sup>1</sup>2 American Express 115 Northwestern pref 1411 Ches. & Ohio ..... 263 N. Y. Central ..... 1193 C. & O. pref. 1sts. 60<sup>1</sup>4 O. & Mississippi ... 22 C. & O. pref. 2ds. 40 O. & M. pref. ... 85 C., B. & Q. ... 109<sup>3</sup>s C., C., C. & St. L. ... 70<sup>3</sup>4 Pullman Palace. ... 184 

Lake Shore ...... 125% Wells-Fargo Ex....141 Lead Trust...... 18 Western Union.... 84 Bar silver at New York, 94%c per ounce; at London, 434d.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

Bad Weather for Corn Shipments-The Lo cal Cereal Market. On 'Change, yesterday, wheat was firm, corn firmer and oats quiet. There were in-

spected in fourteen cars of wheat and

twenty-two cars of corn. Buyers for export report the markets stronger and with a better feeling. By reason of bad weather receipts have been lighter. The condition of corn is not likely to improve until there is a change to colder. brighter weather. Exporters are doing a light business compared with what they anticipated. The large increase in foreign stocks of wheat seems to have quieted the "bears," at least for the present.

Prices on 'Change yesterday ruled as fol-Wheat-No. 2 red, 934 c; No. 8 red, 894c rejected, 80@88c; unmerchantable, 65@75c Wagon wheat, 98c. Corn (all new)-No. 1 white, 411/20: No. white, 41 to; white mixed, 41c; No. 3 white, 41 to, one color; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 894c; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 8

mixed, 1942c; ear. 3842c. Cats-No. 2 white, 34c; No. 8 white, &c; No. 2 mixed, 33c; rejected, 31@32c. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$12.50; No. 1 \$11.50; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8; No. 2

\$7; mixed hay, \$7.50. POULTRY, GAME AND OTHER PRODUCE. The shippers opened up yesterday to get rid of their turkeys in a retail way, and did a lively trade. The moist, warm weather made them anxious to rush off stock, so e not to have a lot of very dead birds on eir hands after Christmas. Shippers and

Poultry—Hens, 6c 49 th; young chickens, to P 15; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 8c and 8e for fancy young toms; ducks, Game—Rabbits, 75 @90c # doz, selling at

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8@10c; choice retailing from store at 25@ Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; Skims, 5@7c 19 th., (Selling prices.)
Feathers-Prime geese, 25c 19 th; mixed

Beeswax-Dark, 350; yellow, 40c. (selling price); dealers pay 18@20c. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20 23c; burry and cotted, 15@18c; fine merino, 18c. Hides, Tallow, Etc.

Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c: No. 2 G. S hides, 4c; No. 1 green, 34c; No. 2 green Horse Hides \$2.50@3.

Tallow-No. 1, 37 @4c; No. 2, 340. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, Sc; brown

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. The trade on Commission row was very lively yesterday, retailers making their final purchases for Christmas. Selling

Apples-Common, \$1.50; choice, \$1.75@2.25; fancy, \$2.50; & barrel. Grapes-Catawbas, 35c for 10-15 baskets and 18@20c for 5-fbs; Emperors, \$4.50 per 40-15 crate: Malagas, \$7 for light-weight kegs, and \$7@8 for medium to full weight. Cranberries-Cape Cod. \$7@8 \$\to\$ barrel; \$2.50@2.75 \$\to\$ bushel; Jersey, \$2.50 \$\to\$ bushel. Oranges-Floridas, \$2,35@2.50 \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{box}};}

Lemons-Choice, \$4@4.50 b hox; fancy, \$5/25.50; Malaga, \$4. Bananas-\$1.50@2 bunch, according to size and quality. Celery-Home-grown, 25@30c per bunch; Michigan, 15@20c for common, 40@45c for fancy white plumes.

Potatoes-Indiana, 44c P bushel from car; Michigan, 45c; from store, 45@50c. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey, \$3.25@3.50 P brl; Illinois, \$3; kiln-dried Jersey, \$3,25@3,50. Cabbage—Home grown, 75c@\$1 \$7 barrel; choice Michigan, \$4@4.50 \$1 100; \$1 \$7 brl. Onions—Yellow, 90c@\$1 \$7 busher; red. \$1; Spanish onions, \$1.:5@1.50 P crate. Cider—Duffy, pure, \$5 per trade brl; half bris, \$3; Oliver Bros.' sand refined, \$5.50@5.75 per brl; half brls, \$3.25@3.50; Carson's New York pure, \$4.50 \$\text{P}\$ brl; half bris, \$2,50. Hickory Nuts-Large, \$1 per bushel;

small, \$1.50.

THE JOBBING TRADE. [The quotations given below are the selling prices f wholesale dealers.]

CANDIES AND NUTS. Candies-Stick, 6c per lb: common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed. 7c; crimp mixed, 10c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 17c; pecans, 15c; English walnuts, 10@15c; Brazil nuts 10c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 5@7c; mixed nuts, 12c.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3-pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; California standards, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$2@2.25. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2pound, 85@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@ 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@ second. 2-pound, \$1.20@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.05@1.10; light, 65@70e; 2-pound, full, \$2.15@2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrow fat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@ 1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.35@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7 \$7 ton: Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 P load; crushed, \$3.25 P load; lump, \$3 P load.

DRIED FRUITS. Apples-Sun-dried, 41/2 @50 per 15; evapor-Peaches-Common sun-dried, 44 25c per th; common evaporated, 8@9c. California sun-dried, 712@11c; California evaporated.

Apricots-Sun-dried, 9@11c per lb; evapor-Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.75@2.25 per box; London layer, \$2@2.50 per box; Valen-

cia, 8@9c per th; layer, 942@10c. Currants—5@642c per tb. Prunes-Turkish, 7@8c per fb; California, 712 @ 10c.

Figs-Layer, 13@16c per tb. DRUGS.

Alcohol, \$2.31@2.45; asafetida, 20@25e; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65; copperas, bris., 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30 a 35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb.. 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., P oz., \$2.20; madder, 14@18c; oil, castor, \$\psi gal., \$1.15\alpha 1.20; oil, bergamont, \$\psi\$ 15. \$4,56; opium, \$2.25; quinine, P. & W., \$2.25; oz., 31@36c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c: soda, bicarb., 412@60; salts, Epsom, 4@5c, sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@45; glycerine, 18@22c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 18c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 30@35c.

Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 37@40c per gal.; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia Inbricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 60@65c. White Lead-Pure, 74c.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L 74; Berkeley, No. 60, 7c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6%c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8½c; Farwell, 7¾c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5¾c; Gilt Edge, 5¾; Gilded Age, 5c; Hill, 7¾c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 8c; Lonsdale, 8¼c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10¼c; Masonville, 8½; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaug, 6¾c; Star of the Nation, 6½c; Ten Strike, 612c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperel 10-4, 22c;

Androscoggin 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 7c; Argyle 64c; Boott C, 54c; Buck's Head, 64c; Clifton CCC, 6e; Constitution, 40-inch, 734e; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 7c; Great Falls J, 6c; Lood Luck LL. 54c; Harper LL, 5c; Hill Fine, 74c; Indian Head, 7c; Lawrence LL, 54c; Lockwood B, 64c; Nabob Royal, 34c; Lone Jack H, 5%c; Pensacola A, 5%c; Princesa, 6%c; Saranac R, 6%c; Trion Sea Island, 5%c; Penperell E, 7c; Pepperell R, 64c; Pepperell 9-4. 1742c; Pepperell 10-4. 20c; Androscoggin 9-4,

18c; Androscoggin 10-4, 20c. Prime Cambrics-Manville, 54c; S. S. & Son's, 54c; Masonville, 54c; Garner, 54c. Tickings-Amoskeng ACA, 124c; Conestoga BF, 144c; Cordis 140, 134c; Cordis FT 134e; Cordis ACE, 124c; Hamilton awning, 104e; Kimono Fancy, 18e; Lenox Fancy, 20e; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland 200, 74c; Oakland 250, 8c; Oakland AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 124c; Susquehanna, 144c; Shetucket SW, 74c; Shetucket F, Sc; Swift River, 64c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$16,50; American, \$16,50; Franklinville, \$17,50; Harmony, \$16.50;

Stark, \$19.50. Ginghams-Amoskeag Staples, 634c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 842c; Bates Warwick Dress, Sc; Johnson BF Staples, 94c; Johnson BF Fancies, 814c; Lancaster, 7c; Lancaster Nomanda, Sc; Carrolton, 44c; Renfrew Dress, 84c; Renfrew Novelties, 104c; Whittinton Heather, 74c; Calcutta Dress Styles, 742c.

Prints-Allen dress styles, 54c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 54c; American indigo, 54c; American robes, 642c; American shirtings, 54c; Arnold merino, 6c; Arnold indigo, 5½c; Arnold LCC, 9c. Arnold LCB, 10c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 6c; Cocheco madders, 54c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Machester fancy, 6c; Merrimack fancy, 6c; Merrimack pinks and purples, 64c; Pacific fancy, 6c; Pacific robe. 61/20; Pacific mourning, 60; Simpson Eddy-stone, 60; Simpson Berlin solids, 51/20; Simpson's boil finish, 7c; Simpson's greys, 6c; Simpson's mournings, 6c.

GROCERIES. Coffee-Good, 2014@2114c; prime, 214@ 2212c; strictly prime to choice, 28@2314c; fancy green and yellow, 2514@2714c; old government Java. 35@36c; ordinary Java, 12@304c; imitation Java, 2719@284c. Roasted coffees-1-15 packages, 1934 c. Sngars-Hard, 4% @54c; confectioners' A 4 sc; off A, 4@4 sc; white extra C, 34 @3 sc;

extra C. 34@34c; good yellows, 34@34c; fair yellows, 31sc. Molasses and Syrnps-New Orleans moasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 50c; syrups, 30@42c. Honey-16@18e P 15.

Rice-Louisiana, 6@714c; Carolina, 54

Beans-Choice, hand-picked navy. \$20 2.25 bu; medium hand-picked, \$2@2.10. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; alispice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80 @85c # 15. Salt-in car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@

85c box. Eggs—Shippers paying 20c.

Sutter—Choice country, 14@16c; common.

25c; 3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c.

Project for making a corn food exhibit at 3c dec above yesterday. No. 2, cash, 87 ls of stock

Sutter—Choice country, 14@16c; common.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c la lb; wool, 8@10c; the coming world's fair.

flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton. | EVERYBODY FOR HIMSELF

Shot-\$1.50@1.55 \$ bag for drop. Lead-7@74c for pressed bars. Flour-sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 bbl, 49 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16, \$5; 4 bbl, \$8; 4 bbl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 bbl, \$9 1,000, \$3.75; 1-16, \$6.25; 4, \$10; 4, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 4 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; 16, \$14.50; 14, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

IRON AND STEEL Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c.

LEATHER. Leather-Oak sole, 24@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 24@31c; skirting, 31@33c; black bridle, & doz., \$00@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\ \doz.; city kip, 65@85c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70c@\$1; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES Steel cut nails, \$1.80; wire nails, \$2.10, rates; horseshoes, \$ keg. \$4.25; mule-shoes, keg. \$5.25; horse-nails, \$4@5.

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$24.50 \$2 ton; oil meal, \$24.50.

PROVISIONS. Hams-Sugar-cured, 20 ths average, 9@ Pho: 18 the average, 912@10c; 15 the average, 10@104c; 10 to 124 lbs average, 104@11c. Breakfast Bacon-Clear English-cured, Bacon-Clear sides, 25 to 30 lbs average,

8c; 40 lbs average, 74c; clear bellies, 10 lbs average, 84; 18 to 22 lbs average, 8c; clear backs, S fbs average, 74c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 hs average, c: 16 lbs average, 64c. Dried Beef-Inside pieces and knuckles, 912c; ontsides, 612c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, \$\psi\$ brl 200 fbs, \$16; family pork, \$\psi\$ brl 200 fbs, \$15; rump pork, \$\psi\$ brl 200 fbs, \$11.50.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 8\psi\_c; ower grades, 7@74c.

Clover-Extra choice recleaned, 60-15 bu, 84.35@4.50; prime, \$4.15@4.35; English, choice, \$4.25@4.50; Alsike, as to quality, \$6 @ 8.50; Alfalfa, \$6.50 @ 7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$7@9.50. Timothy-Fancy, 45-15 bu: \$1.70@1.80; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1,55. Blue-grass-Fancy Kentucky, 14-15 bu, \$2.50@2.75; English choice, 24-15 bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass—Choice, 14-15 bu, \$1.35@1.50. Italian Rye Grass—Choice, 18-15 bu, \$1.50@1.75. Red Top— Choice, 14-15 bu, 45@55c.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75\(\infty\$6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26e; in bars, 28c. Iron-27 B iron, 34c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent, disc Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 24c. Planished copper, 28c. Solder, 15@16c.

OVERLOOKED SOLDIERS.

A Blank to Be Filled by Veterans Not Counted in the Last Census.

The following blank is printed in the Journal by request of the Superintendent of Census, for the purpose of obtaining, through this paper. detailed information respecting the military services of such survivors of the war of the rebellion as were overlooked, or have reason to believe they were overlooked by the enumerator in June, 1890. All such persons are requested to fill out the blank in pencil. put it in a stamped envelope, and forward to Washington, D. C., addressed to the Superintendent of Census.

Veterans who served in more than one organization are requested to give the particulars of their services in each of them. Use separate sheets of paper and answer all questions consecutively as numbered below, writing names and figures very dis-

tinctly: Write full name below. If a widow, write given name only, and add "widow of," supplying the soldier's name. Name enlisted under if different from above. Rank at muster-out. Number of regiment. Letter of company. State mustered from. Arm of service-cavalry, military, infantry, Date of enlistment. Date of discharge. Present postoffice address. If a pensioner or applicant, number of cer-tificate or application.

If the regular army, write U. S. A., on line 5: if in navy, U. S. N.; if in marine corps, U. S. M. C.; if in colored regiment, U. S. C. T.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS. Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the follow-

ing-named Indianians: Original-Leonard E. Kuykendall, George Riley, Joseph Robertson, Henry H. Meeker, Harrison L. Wright, Harvey Beard, Charles Shephard, John Treman, Oliphant M. Todd, Charles Carnanan, Martin Lord, William L. Young, Madison Estis, David Griffith, Daniel Johnson, Jeremiah C. Caldwell, Additional— A. Larkins, Caleb J. Robertson, Barnett. Increase-William C. Ba Samuel H. Mix, Theodore Bloss, Francis M. Wright, Ephraim Pritchard, Samuel Hall, George Hartup, Harden Enlow, John H Watson, David Fry, John W. Whitson, Patrick O'Flannigan. Reissue-Vinson Huston, Edgar Murphy, Cyrus Banther. Original widows, etc. -Araminta Padget, Josephine C. Schermerhorn, Sarah E. Johnson, Mary Lohmeyer, Harriet M. Daniel, Susan J. Proctor, Phœbe C. Burch, Mariam Roberts, Mary C. Barrett. Mexican survivor—James E. Webb.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original-George C. Wilson, Patrick M. Ryan, Robert N. Atherton, Charles M. Chadon, Ell Hull, James M. Adolphus, James Marsh, William J. Green, Charles O. Lawrence, Francis Harris, Thomas J. Gates, Eli W. Reding, Albert Keim, Calvin McGraw, James D. Brown, David Wilson, James H. Noble, John Taylor, Theophilus T. Fountain, Asbury B. King, Thomas R. Hick, Andrew, Shepherd, Samuel Shupp, Albert B. Lauphere, Henry Brensing, Jeremiah Garrison. Additional -Hiram Town. Increase-James B. Prowell, John H. Ladd, Martin V. Newman, Thomas H. Leslie, George W. Busch, Henry Bremer, Solomon Young. Original widows, etc.-Bridget Gorrison (mother), Sarah Pollard, Lydia Cooper, Fanny Schnaitman, Rosina Bonn, Margaret Balar, Sarah Chondom, Lisette K. Winterman, Martha L. Jones (mother).

A CORN EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR. Such a Display Will Enlighten Americans

as Well as Foreigners. Indianapolis Corn Miller. It has been suggested by a number of journals that a complete corn exhibit should be made at the world's fair under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, in which, as a principal feature, the plans inaugurated by Colonel Murphy abroad should be retained, and under his special direction. As great numbers of foreigners will be present, such an exhibition would have specific value as getting them better acquainted with the capacities of corn. But even in this country the majority of population have but slight conception of the variety of ways in which corn may be prepared for the table. The question of mixing corn-meal with wheat and other flour is generally an un-tried one, and if the American press would advocate the using by our bakers of one-half corn with their wheat flour, s popular and cheap loaf would be produced. So much of our tastes are a matter of pure habit that nothing except actual trial will change them, even when the change is manifestly for the better. It is just in such that the value of these great expositions lie. They make the world acquainted with the customs, habits and methods of every nation, and as corn is our most bulky agricultural product, and in its many ways has the strongest influence on our national economy, nothing should be left undone by the government in the way of widening its | at 92%c; January, 92%c; May, 97%c; July, capacities and markets. Colonel Murphy | 921/2c. Corn-Cash weak: futures were firm

Was the Order of Things on the Chicago Board of Trade on Christmas Eve.

Both "Bulls" and "Bears" Wanted to "Scalp" Out Pocket Money, and as a Result Wheat Naturally Climbed Up a Few Points.

TRADING AT CHICAGO. The Pressure of the "Long" Corn Enhanced

the Value of That Cereal. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Wheat displayed more strength to-day. Cables were steady and firm at the start, with domestic markets tending upward, and there was less disposition to sell. The liberal engagements in New York yesterday, the rumors of the advancing cold wave, and, later, the strong and higher cables from the continent, started "shorts" to covering and developed some investment buying on the theory that it had been going one way long enough. Also, with three holidays coming, accompanied by the uncertainty as to the developments during that time and with good profits in sight, "shorts" saw the wisdom of covering their sales, and proceeded to do so. Some of the big traders who have been very bearisbly disposed, played the market for a scalp on the "bull" side. The "calls" last night were so close to the market that almost the first thing this morning they were passed, and there was considerable hustling to buy against them, which was another help to firm prices. Late Berlin cables were firm, and showed an advance of 2 marks in wheat. Trade as a rule was dull and of quite a holiday character. Gifford was a good buyer, and Pardridge also covered some of his "short" line. During the last hour the market eased off some with trade very dull. May opened at 96%c, advanced to 97%c, and closed at 96% c. Corn was strong and higher. The pressure of the "long" corn on the market seems to be over for the present, and

"shorts" were more generally disposed to cover and take in profits. There was also pected had taken place and that purchases | 88c: No. 2 Northern, 80@84c. for an upturn were in order. During the closing hour trade was very slack and prices reacted somewhat. January opened at 41 20, sold up to 42% c and closed at 41%c. Oats were quiet, firm and without feat-

The receipts of hogs were moderate, with prices fairly well maintained, and the recent decline induced increased buying orders, with the result that the market was firm during most of the day. A somewhat higher range of prices was recorded. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The board will not hold another session until Monday next. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Cloing.
Wheat-Dec		9118	9558	903
Jan	9116	9158	9118	9114
May	9659	9718	9658	963
Corn-Dec	41	4178	41	4114
Jan	4119	423	4119	417
May	415	4238	4178	4215
Oats-Dec	321 <sub>8</sub>	8214	321 <sub>8</sub>	8214
Jan	3112	3112	3138	313
May	3259	3278	3258	323
Pork-Dec	\$7.60	\$7.6212	\$7.60	\$7,621
Jan	10.30	10.45	10.30	10,3719
May	10.85	11.021e	10.85	10.95
Lard-Dec	5.9712	6.00	5.9712	6.00
Jan	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.03
May	6.3710	6.4210	6.3712	6.40
Sh't ribs-Dec.	5.05	5.10	5.05	5.10
Jan	5.1719	5.25	5.1712	5.20
May	5,55	5.65	5.55	5.60

barely steady. No. 2 spring Wheat, 904 @90%c; No. 3 spring wheat, No. 2 red, 914c; No. 2 corn, 414c; No. 2 oats, \$24c; No. 2 white, \$24@384c; No. 3 white, \$1@324c; No. 2 rye, 874c; No. 2 barley, 59c; No. 3, f. o. b., 35@54c; No. 4, f. o. b., 41@41%c; No. 1 flax-seed, 94c; prime timothy-seed, \$1.23; mess pork, per brl, \$7.62%@7.75; lard, per pound, 6.02%@6.05c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.10@5.20c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.57 2 @4.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.45 @5.50c; wbisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.18. Sugar unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 23@ Receipts-Flour, 31,000 brls; wheat, 140,000 bu; corn, 260,000 bu; oats. 122,000 bu; rye, 22,000 bu; barley, 72,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 21,000 brls; wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 233,000 bu; cats, 192,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu;

barley, 38,000 bu. AT NEW YORK

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard' Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Flour-Receipts. 26,877 packages; exports, 2,440 brls, 21,953 sacks. The market was quiet. Sales, 22,-

150 brls. Corn-meal quiet. Wheat-Receipts, 225,140 bu; exports, 189. 896 bu; sales, 1,528,000 bu futures, 152,000 bu spot. The spot market was stronger; No. 2 red. \$1.06@1.06% in store and in elevator, \$1.074@1.08 afloat, \$1.06%@1.09 f. o. b.: No. 3 red, \$1.02@1.0212; ungraded red, 89c@ \$1.094; No. 1 Northern, \$1.084@1.09; No. 1 \$1.124@\$1.124; No. 2 Northern, \$1.034@1.044; No. 3 spring, \$1@1.004. Options advanced steadily and closed firm at 14@ %c over yesterday; No. 2 red. December. \$1.05% @1.06%, closing at \$1.06%; January, \$1.06 % @1.06%, closing at \$1.0612; February, \$1.07% @1.07%, closing at \$1.07%; March, \$1.08% @1.08%, closing at \$1.05%; April, \$1.08 100 @1.08 1, closing at \$1.08 1; May, \$1.074 @1.084, closing at \$1.03's; June, \$1.06

@1.064, closing at \$1.064. Barley was dull and steady. Barley malt Corn-Receipts, 206,925 bu; exports, 123,844 bu; sales, 888,000 bu futures, 145,000 bu spot. The spot market was weak and less active; No. 2, 54 % @54 2 in elevator, 55 2 @ 564c affoat; ungraded mixed, 464@564c; No. 3 white, 50c; steamer mixed, 584 a554c. Options declined to on December and the on January on increasing supplies, while later months are up 4 @ se through a little "bull" movement; December, 544c, closing at 544c; January, 52% @534c, closing at 52%c; February, 52% @52%c, closing at 52%c; March, 52 6 @524c, closing at 524c; May,

51 % @ 51 % c. closing at 51 % c. Oats-Receipts, 61,500 bu; exports, 50 bu; sales, 505,000 bu futures, 97,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and moderately active. Options were quiet and firmer; December, 39% @40c, closing at 40c; January. 39% @39% c, closing at 39% c; May, 39% c, closing at 39% c; spot No. 2 white, 40% @40% c; mixed Western, 39@41% c; white Western,

Hay quiet and firm. Hops active and firm; State, common to choice, 15@22c; Pacific coast, 15@22c. Coffee-Options opened steady from unchanged to 50 points down, and closed steady from 20 points up to 5 points down. Sales, 25,250 bags, including the following: December, 12.35@12.45c; January, 12.05@ 12.25c; February, 11.80@11.95c; March, 11.60 @11.85c; May, 11.45@11.60c; July, 11.50@ 11.65c; September, 11.45@11.55c; October, 11.85@11.50c; spot Rio dull and lower; No. 7, 13@134c. Sugar-Raw dull and nominally lower; centrifugals, 96 test, 35/16c; fair refining, Sc; refined quiet and unchanged. Molasses-New Orleans fairly active and firm. Rice firm and in fair demand.

Cotton-seed oil easy and dull; crude, 25c; yellow, 29c asked. Rosin steady and quiet. Eggs quiet at 26@2712c. Pork quiet. Cut meats easy. Middles weak and dull; short clear, 5.90c. Lard firmer and quiet. Western steam, 6.3712c. Op tions—Sales, 2,250 tierces. January, 6,34@ 6.36c, closing at 6,36c bid; February, 6,46c; March, 6.54c, closing at 6.56; May, 6.68c bid. Butter steady and quiet; Western dairy, 16@22c; Western creamery, 19@30c; Western factory, 14@20c; Elgin, 2914@80c. Cheese

firm; fair inquiry. TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 .- Flour was firmer but unchanged. Wheat opened firm and later advanced 4c, and ruled steady to the close. which was firm and about 4c below the top. No. 2 red, cash, 924c; December closed and advanced with outside markets, cie

37%c; January closed at 37%c; May, 39%c. Oats firmer; No. 2, cash, 31c; May, 32%c bid. Rye-No. 2, 82c. Barley nominal. Hay dull and unchanged. Bran quiet; sacked, this side. '5c; east track, 76c. Flaxseed, 90c. Butter dull and neglected Eggs weaker at 22c. Corn-meal, \$2.15@ 2.20. Whisky steady at \$1.18. Bagging, 54@74c; iron cotton-ties, \$1.35@1,40. Provisions very dull. Pork—Old, \$8.75; new. \$11.75. Lard, 5.80c. Dry-salted meats— Boxed shoulders, 3.90c; longs and ribs 5.524c; short clear, 5.65c. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6.25c; short clear, 6.874c. Receipts-Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 188,000 bu; oats, 19,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 73,000 bu; corn, 199,000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu; rye, 6,000

bu; barley, 2,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 24.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat advanced 20340 under stronger reports from grain centers; choice ungraded Western, in grain depot, \$1.05; No. 2 red, December, \$1.01 12 @1.02; January, \$1.02 4 @1.03; February, \$1.04@1.04 4; March, \$1.06@1.064. Corn-Options advanced 4 @ 4c under speculative buying to cover shorts, and closed steady; good in-quiry for spot lots to fill freight; No. 3, in export elevator, 4942c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 5412c; No. 2 spot, in elevator, 54@544c; No. 2 mixed. December, 5418@ 54%c; January, 52% @53c; February, 52@ 524c; March, 52/2524c. Oats quiet but firm; futures wholly nominal; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 3 white, choice, 414 @414c; No. 1 white, 44c; No. 2 white. December, 41@42c; January, 40@41c; February, 40@41c. Butter steady but firm; Pennsylvania prints. extra, 33@36c. Eggs steady but firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 27c. Receipts-Flour, 3,200 bris and 8,000 sacks; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 82,300 bu; oats, 25,100 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 79,200 bu; corn, 11,200 bu; oats, 10,000

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Wheat was very dull to-day, yet the market managed to score an advance under quite a strong bull feeling. May opened at 91%c, and advanced at once, and when 921sc had been reached the market held very quiet to the close, which was at that figure. There was no feature to the trading, and the pit was deserted nearly all day. The cash market was quite lively, and No. 1 Northern about as yesterday. A good deal of low grades stuff was offered The receipts of wheat here to-day were 349 cars and at Duluth and Superior 278 cars. Close for No. 1 Northern: December closed at 85 sc; yesterday at 85 4c. January closed at 86 sc; vesterdayat 85 sc. May opened at 91%c, highest 944 @94%c, lowa feeling on the part of speculators that est 91% c. sclosed at 92 sc; yesterday at 91% c. about all the break which could be ex- On track: No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 Northern,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.-Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot, \$1.04@1.04%; December, \$1.04 @1.044; January, \$1.044@1.05; February, \$1.064@1.064; May, \$1.084; steamer No. 2 red, 994 @ 994c; receipts, 38,424 bu; shipments, 148,000 bu; stock, 1,583,025 bu; sales, 113,000 bu. Corn steady; mixed, spot, 55@5546; year, 5134@55c; January, 53@534c; February, 52%@52%c; March, 514@ 5134c; steamer mixed, 51@514c; receipts, 122,030 bu; stock, 871,652 bu; sales, 117,000 bu. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western, 4012c; No. 2 mixed Western, 39c; receipts, 1,000 bu; stock, 112,925 bu. Rye firm; No. 2, 93c bid; receipts, 1.303 bu; stock, 160,900 bu. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, \$12.50@14. Provisions dull and quiet. Butter firm. Eggs firm at 25@ 26c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 17c; No.

TOLEDO, Dec. 24. -- Wheat dull and easier; No. 2, cash and December, 9512c; May, \$1.013s. Corn active and steady; No. 2, cash, 41c. Oats quiet; No. 2, cash, 3312c; No. 2, white, 35c. Rye nominal, No. 3, 87c. Clover-seed dull but steady: prime, cash, December and January, \$5.40; February, \$5.45; March, \$5.50. Receipts—Flour, 165 brls; wheat, 14,300 bu; corn, 63,580 bu; oats, 1.700 bu; rye, 1,880 bu; clover-seed, 326 bags. Shipments-Flour, 1,320 brls; wheat, 7,175 bu; corn, 21,990 bu; oats, 1,600 bu; rye, 3,115

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull; No. 2 red 93c; receipts, 500 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn in light demand; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 844c. Rye strong; No. 2, 95c. Pork nominal at \$8.50, old. Lard quiet at \$5.75. Bulk meats in light demand at 5.124 @5.25c. Bacon steady at 6.75c. Whisky in good demand; sales, 1,482 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.18. Butter heavy. Sugar easier. Eggs heavy and dropping at 20c. Cheese firm.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 95c; No. 2 red, cash, 95 2c; January, 9534c; May, \$1.014. Corn-No. 2, cash, 43c. Onts-No. 2, cash, 34c; No. 2 white, 35c. Rye, 89c. Receipts-Wheat, 16,600 bu; corn, 11,300 bu; oats, 3,900 bu.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Petroleum opened steady, advanced 14c in the early trading, then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot—Opening, 5812c; highest, 5914c; lowest, 5812c; closing, 5914c. January option—Opening, 59c; highest, 5914c; lowest, 59c; closing, 5914c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 13,000 bris. Turpentine was quiet but firm at

3312 234140. OIL CITY, Dec. 24.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 59½c; highest, 595c; lowest, 59c; closed at 59½c. Sales, 39,000 brls; clearances, 118,000 bris; shipments, 71,797 bris; runs,

WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 31 4c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.20; good strained, \$1.25. Tar steady at \$1.25. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1; yellow dip, \$1.90; virgin,

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.-Petroleum dull National Transit certificates opened at 591sc; closed at 591gc; highest, 591gc; lowest, 59c. CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—Turpentine stendy at 32c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.272. SAVANNAH, Dec. 24.-Turpentine firm at 321ge. Rosin firm at \$1.271g @1.321g.

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand. American middling, 414d. Sales, 6,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,600 bales American. Futures closed quiet. American middling, low middling clause. December, 4 11-64 & 4 12-64d; December and January, 4 11-64 & 4 12-64d; January and February, 4 12-64d, buyers; February and March, 4 16-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 20-64d; April and May, 4 23-64d, values; May and June, 4 27-64d, sellers; June and July, 4 30-64d, buyers; July and August, 4 33-64d. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7 15-16c; middling Orleans, 8 5-16c. Sales, 91 bales. Futures closed easy. Sales,

163,500 bales. December, 7.43c; January, 7.48c; February, 7.65c; March, 7.80c; April, 7.90c; May. 8.09c; June, 8.21c; July, 8.31c; August, 8.41c; September, S.46c; October, 8.53c. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24 .- Cotton-Low middling, 6 15-16c; good ordinary, 6 c. Net receipts, 16,483 bales; gross receipts, 17,410 bales; saics, 3,000 bales; stock, 444,405 bales.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.-The wool market was fairy active. The sales of the week amount to 3 pounds. Prices were firmer. Ohio X 28@29e; XX and above at 30@31c. Michigan X fleeces, 26727c. No. 1 combing more active; Ohio, 38c; Michigan, 37c. Fine delaine steady at 34735c for Ohio, and 32733c for Michigan. Unwashed combing unchanged. Territory wools in good demand; fine, 59@60c; fine medium, 55 @57c; medium, 50@55c. Pulled wools steady at 30 2340 for supers and 22 2300 for extra. Australian wools firm at 32240c. Foreign carpet wools in better demand.

Metais. NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- Pig-iron steady and un changed. Copper firm; lake, December, 10.35c. Lead nominal; domestic, 4.25c. Tin active; Straits, 19.85c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 .-- Lead quiet and steady at

LIVE STOCK.

Good Cattle Stronger; Others Dull-Hogs Active and Higher; Closed Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; shipments, ---. Supply very light; market stronger on good grades; others dull.

Fair to medium heifers ..... Common, thin heifers ..... Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows ..... Milkers, good to choice ...... 25.00 235.00 Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,500, Quality fair: market opened active and higher on light, while heavy grades were barely steady. Later prices ruled some

Heavy packing ...... \$3.75@3.8214 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 175; ship-But little doing for the

lower and closed quiet.

Fair to medium sheep ..... Good to choice lambs. lambs..... 4.00@4.75 Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-The Evening Jour-

nal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was active and higher. Prime steers, \$5.50@6; good to choice, \$4@5.25; others, \$2.65@3.75; stockers. \$2@2; cows, \$1,25@\$ Hogs-Receipts, 34,000; shipments, 8,000. The market was steady to strong. Rough and common, \$3.50@3.60; mixed and packers, \$3.65@3.80; prime, heavy and butchers' weights, \$3.80@3.90; light, \$3.40@8.724. Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 900. The market was steady. Native ewes, \$3 @4.25; mixed, \$4.25@4.75; wethers, \$4.75@ 5.50; Westerns, \$4.75@4.85; lambs, \$3@3.75. BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 119 car-leads through, and none for sale.

Nothing doing: feeling weak. Hoge-Receipts, 59 car-loads through and 40 car-loads for sale. The market was fairly active, but lower. Sales of Yorkers were made at \$3.80@3.85; good medium, \$3.85; choice, \$3.90; heavy, \$3.40@4.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1 car-load through and 15 car-loads for sale. The market was a shade firmer. Most of the offerings were Canada lambs. Best Canadas, \$6.40@6.50; best Western, \$6@6.25; fair to good \$5.85@6.25; Western sheep, \$4.50@ 5.25; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25. All sold. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Beeves-Receipts, 429, all for exporters and slaughterers. No trade; feeling dull. Dressed beef steady at 62 29c. Shipments to-day, 870 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 250. The market was steady at \$5@8.50; Western calves, \$2.80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,302. The market was firm. Sheep \$3@5; lambs, \$5.50 @6.80; mutton steady at 7@84c; dressed lambs firm at 8@912c.

Hogs-Receipts, 7,484; consigned direct. The market was nominally steady at \$3.60 EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 777; shipments, 756. There was

nothing doing in the market, all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,600 The market was firm. Philadelphias, \$4.95 @5; best Yorkers and mixed, \$3.80@8.90; common to fair, \$3.65@3.75. Eight carloads of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep - Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was fair at unchanged prices. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Cattle — Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 300. The market was strong. Fair to choice native steers, \$4@ 5.50; Texan and Indian steers, \$2.30@4. Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 2,800. The market was slow. Fair to choice heavy, \$3.70@3.80: mixed, \$5@3.50; light, fair to best, \$3.40@3.60. Sheep-Receipts, 100; shipments, 700. The market was steady. Fair to tancy, \$400

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Cattle steady. Receipts, 160; shipments, 175. Prices un-Hogs steady. Common and light, \$3.15@ 3.70; packing and butchers', \$8.60@3.85. Receipts, 2,570; shipments, 1,820. Sheep stronger. Common to choice, \$2.50 @4.50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4.75 25. Receipts, 90; shipments, 670. Lambs steady. Common to choice, \$425,25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 .- Cattle - Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,700. The market was strong and 10c higher. Good steers, \$1.95@5.40; fancy, \$5.65@5.90; cows. \$3.60@ 3.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.45@4. Hogs — Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 600. Themarket was steady at yesterday's close. All grades, \$3.50@3.70; bnlk, \$\$@3.80. Sheep-Receipts, 200; shipments, 100. The market was steady.

BENEFIT ORDER BAIT. Thousands Bit at the Fat Promises of the Progressive-Big Incomes for Officials. New York Press.

There are several thousand persons in New York and vicinity who are very anxions to know if they are to lose sums of money more or less large which they have intrusted to the "Progressive Benefit Order," of Boston. 'In spite of the glittering promises made by the officials of the order very few of the members hope to receive anything in return for the half million of dollars they have stinted and scraped to pour into its coffers. Proceedings have been begun in Boston for the appointment of a receiver, in the hope of saving something, however small, out of the general

The Progressive Benefit Order was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, May 12, 1890, and for an assessment of \$2 supposedly monthly, promised to pay \$100 in one year, give a weekly sick benefit of \$10 and, in case of the death of a member before the expiration of the year, pay a proportionate part of the \$100 as insurance; incidentally it "unites its members in

fraternal bonds." The order has flourished remarkably, and on Dec. 1 was reported to have 55,000 members, a very large proportion of whom live in this vicinity. For the last six weeks payments on maturing certificates have been very slow, and the various local lodges became uneasy. Representatives were sent to Boston, where the officers of the Supreme Lodge made various excuses and a portion of the certificates were paid. Another feature which has made trouble is that, while mostlof the members went into the order believing that they would get their \$100 at the end of the year by the payment of from \$30 to \$50, the number of assessments have been increasing so rapidly of late that it will cost each member considerably over the \$100 he expected to receive to continue his membership to the end

A member of one of the local New York lodges makes the following statement of the condition of affairs, which is borne out by letters from State Treasurer Marden and Insurance Commissioner Merrill, of Massa-

"On July 1, the date of the last semiannual statement of the concern, its membership was about forty thousand, and it had a reserve fund deposited with the State Treasurer of \$476,000. This reserve is now reduced to \$71,000, while its membership has increased thirteen thousand. Its income must have been over \$150,000 a month, and yet it has dropped \$405,000 in five months. As a matter of fact its income was over \$150,000, because it has increased the number of assessments so largely. Just what has become of these hundreds of thousands of dollars is what the members want to know, but cannot find out. It is for this reason that the petition for an injunction and areceiver was presented by the representative of the St. Louis lodges, and they have stolen a march on the rest of the members by placing attachments upon the personal and other property of the officers of the

order. The allegations set forth in the petition for a receiver are numerous and grave, including the illegal use of the benefit fund money, collusion with brokers in buying up matured certificates at a discount after the officials of the order had delayed payment, the calling of excessive assessments to force poorer members to let their cetificates lapse, and a general extravagant waste and misuse of money.

J. F. Dugan, who has been examining into the affairs of the order on behalf of the St. Louis members, also charges that in the few months it has been running President Davey has made \$100,000 out of the concern, and the other officials in proportion. No money will be paid out until Judge Adams renders his decision as to whether or not a receiver shall be appointed.

Corn-Meal Improves Rye Bread, Indianapolis Millstone.

Rye bread is simply made. That which is generally sold is made in the same way as an ordinary household loaf, but composed of equal quantities of rye flour and wheaten flour. It is said to improve the mixture if about one-eighth of its balk of Indian corn flour is added. When this addition is made, every pound of Indian corn flour should be scalded first by having a pint of boiling water thrown upon it, and stirring it well, and when it has cooled down to a newmilk-warm temperature it should be added to the rye and wheaten flours, and the mixing process proceeded with as usual.— Bakers' Helper.

One of the four places in the world where women have all the voting rights that are given to the sterner sex, is the Isle of Man. Its name should be changed to the Isle of Man and Woman. The other three places are Wyoming, Iceland and Pitcairn's island.

Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Four Places.

Pulled the Hair Off the Polis. The anomalous condition of Kansas politics is partly accounted for by the enumeration of twenty-seven female editors in that State. They have all been pulling the hair off the polls of the politicians.

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DUN&CO.'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Holiday Business at Most Points Reported Unusually Large This Year.

Mild Weather a Drawback in Many Places. However - Woolen-Mills Crowded with Orders-Failures Show a Decline.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Holiday trade is not always a just measure of the prosperity of the people, but it is satisfactory to know that at most points it is unusually large this year, though some localities report that it is less than last year General trade this season is usually light merchants being engaged in taking stock. but at many points it is reported larger than usual and even larger than last year. Reports show less complaint as to collections and a large trade is in progress. At Pittsburg trade is unusually good in

all lines, with iron and steel manufacturers

more hopeful, and the glass trade fairly good. At Cleveland wholesale trade is good, though the shoe trade is dull. Holiday business is brisk, exceeding last year's work. At Chicago sales and collections of merchandise exceed last year's, in spite of soft country roads. The holiday trade is phenomenal. Receipts of wheat, corn and rye are double last year's; of dressed beef, three times last year's; increase in flour is a third; in cured meats, a quarter; in oats barley and cattle large, notwithstanding the complaints of the car famine throughout the West. Money is easy and demand good. At Milwaukee open weather and bad roads retard trade, but the holiday business exceeds last year's, though traders in country towns are suffering. At St. Louis mild weather also checks trade, but holiday business is very large and trade in clothing, shoes and other seasonable goods above the average. Money is easier. At Kansas City holiday trade is brick, though the blockade affects the receipts of cattle; grain and other trade is fairly healthy. At St. Paul, in spite of unseasonable weather, jobbing trade is good and retail trade very ctive, and at Minneapolis the cut of lumber for the year is 450,000,000 feet; the output of flour, 201,000 barrels, against 139,000 last year, and the general feeling is confident. At Omaha trade is good, though money is close. In Southern cities the report is less cheerful, the lowprice of cotton causing duliness at Memphis and Galveston and also at Savannah. But at New Orleans business is more active and larger in volume, though cotton receipte are heavy and sugar is fairly active, with money in strong demand. The great industries close the year with more than usual activity; even the woolen-mills have got orders enough to keep them fairly employed, and a number have recently started, but none shut down. Cotton man-ufacturers find a good demand and num-erous enlargements of plants are reported. Shoe factories complain that usual orders are lacking, and yet they are fairly active. Paper-mills are busy, owners making many additions of machinery and buildings. The iron manufactory has been turning out more pig than ever before, though some works stop for the holidays. The tone of the market is stronger, with rather more demand for finished products. Speculation continues moderate, wheat having risen 14c, with sales of 13,000,000 bushels. Corn declined le and oats a fraction. Coffee is unchanged, oil 40 higher and pork unchanged. Cotton has dropped a sixteenth below Sc, with receipts from plantations exceeding last year's to date by 556,000 bales. The very large output of coal leads operators to expect lower prices.

The business failures occurring through the country during the last six days number 292, as compared with 335 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 333.

Good for That Much.

Boston Journal. There was a son born in the Jenkins household out on the marsh. The five white-haired children stood around the bed, regarding the newcomer curiously. but impassively. Father Jenkins sat smoking his pipe by the fire. "One more," he said despondently, and spat into the fireplace. "Perhaps it will die," said his broth-er, attempting consolation, "the last one

"The marsh ain't a healthy place for children, that's a fact," answered the mother from the bed; "them that do live ain't fit for much; they all grow up thin and sickly." The youngest Jenkins boy kicked the bed-post immediately, looking at the baby; "I kin lick it," said he. Verily, there was "joy that a man was born into the

world. Covers a Multitude of "Jags" Probably.

Boston Globe. If you don't know what's the matter with a man who, for any reason, is laid up for repairs, say that he "has the grip." It has come to be a mighty handy refuge from all sorts of embarrassments and annoyances. Like charity, the grip is able to

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